

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification to read as follows:

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 25 as follows:

Referring to FIGURE 4, When~~-when~~ the student clicks on the Medical Records tab 32, the medical background of the hypothetical patient is presented as illustrated in FIGURE 4. This general information may also include a description of the tests performed on the hypothetical patient and the patient's medications as illustrated by this page.

Amend the three paragraphs beginning on page 8, line 9 and continuing through page 9, line 4 as follows:

FIGURE 6 illustrates another type of medical information which is found in the hypothetical patient chart but is not usually present in an actual patient chart. In FIGURE 6 the user has clicked the Laboratory/ Pathology tab 36 and has gained access to the hypothetical patient's pathology report and other laboratory reports such as blood and urinalysis tests. The reports used in the case study contain information such as actual specimen pictures of the pathology in question.

When the student clicks on the View Library tab 38 ~~as indicated in FIGURE 6,~~ access is gained to general medical information about the pathology in question such as that shown in FIGURE 7. This section of the virtual patient chart, not generally found in an actual patient chart, provides background information which is helpful for the student who is studying the particular pathology of the case study for the first time. This section can describe typical findings for the pathology, as well as signs, symptoms, treatments and

prognosis for the particular pathological condition.

At any time during the case study the student can click the "Test" button 40-as shown at the bottom of FIGURE 7 and be taken to the test page as shown in FIGURE 8. Here the student will answer test questions to test his or her knowledge of what was learned. When the student has completed the test it is immediately scored automatically and the score displayed to the student. For a course providing credits for a certifying body such as this example, the student will generally print out a certificate of successful completion of the course, which can be sent to the accrediting body to maintain the student's professional certification.